



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application of February 5, 2002 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: April 5, 2002 until: June 5, 2002

The fee for the extension of time \$400.00 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. (together with the Missing Parts fee)
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account no. 04-1577.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit account No. 04-1577.

Date: 05/29/2002

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